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Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2107 Note). Case#:NW 58262 Date: 09-22-2022 T-3 further stated that it is his opinion that

BRUNO is subservient to FELIX DE TULLIC, wa. "Skinny Razor."

He based his opinion on the following-described incident

which was teld him by AUGUSTINE MAZZIO, wa. Gus, Philadelphia

Pelice Desartment #272611, who is a partner of CHARLES

VENEZIALE in the operation of a still. In approximately

1953 or 1954, PETER CASELIA, Philadelphia top headlum, and

ALFRED IEZZI, wanted to dissolve their interest in the

Ticket Grill, 13th and Wharton Streets, Philadelphia. BRUNO

brought a prospective buyer/to the Ticket Grill. This

prospective buyer; BRUNO, and IEZZI, in discussing the

price being asked for the grill, had a heated argument with

IEZZI telling BRUNO "Do me/a favor, keep the

out of hore." IEZZI then went to FELIX

DE TULLIC, wa. "Skinny Razer," and told him of the argument.

DE TULLIC teld IEZZI not to werry about it. Approximately a week after the argument, ENUNO called DE TULLIC and told him about the argument. DE TULLIC supposedly told BRUNO at this time that whoever was at fault made no difference because "FREDDY is my partner." ALFREDIEZZI, commanly known as FREDDY, has been identified by T-3 as having part interest in the Television Bar at 8th and Washington Streets, Philadelphia, with DE TULLIO.

Approximately a week after BNUNC contacted DE TULLIC, GUS MAZZIO, FREDDY IEZZI and DE TULLIO, were standing outside of the Television Bar when BNUNC drove by and did not speak. This apparently alarmed FEDDY because he said to DE TULLIC, "Look, there goes BNUNC and he didn't even speak." SKINNY said in effect, "Who cares."

T-3 also stated that within the last two month period, MAZZIC told him about driving DE TULLIC's car in New Jersey. MAZZIC told him CLIVETO was in the back seat being chauffered, and, according to T-3, this indicates that CLIVETO is a leader in the Greaser Gang. T-3 said that CLIVETO. took over the position formerly held by MARCO REGINELLI. He also stated that CLIVETO was kidding SKINNY and was not kidded back; therefore, this is some indication that DE TULLIC is of lower rank than CLIVETO T-3 said that people contact DE TULLIC to have matters straightened out and that he always advises these persons that he will let them

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The above apparently refers to a crap game which was formerly operated at 10th and Walnut Streets in Reading, Pa. As mentioned elsewhere in this report, informants have advised that JAMES GATTI, mentioned above, is an employee of JOE RUGNETTA, Philadelphia top hoodlum and presently serves as a bartender for RUGNETTA at the South Philly Grill.

#### At Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Rackets

On February 14, 1958, Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-8 advised that it has come to his attention through his own source that one ANGELO BRUNO is allegedly "top man" in the rackets in Philadelphia at the present time. T-8 did not claborate further on this. He stated that if certain of his former friends, namely ANGELO BRUNO and CAPPIE"HOFFMAN, Philadelphia top hoodlums, learned that he had even talked to the FBI, it might bring physical harm to him.

On March 14, 1958, Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-9 advised SA JOHN H. BIERMANN that ANGELO BRUNO of the Greaser Gang who is "a well-known racket man in Philadelphia," has an individual named PHIL TESTA who works as his Lieutenant and right hand man and handles BRUNO's money. He also advised that another individual who does the same thing for BRUNO, is known to him only as "Do Do."

Also on March 6, 1958, T-9 advised that he is indebted to BRUNO in the amount of \$3,000. He said that BRUNO continues to keep his hand in most all types of rackets, including numbers, alcohol and shylocking. He said as far as he knows, BRUNO was still one of the top men in the Greaser Gang; however, since the Italian hoodlums met at Apalachin, N.Y., last year, there has been some talk that BRUNO does not control the Greaser Mob, in Philadelphia.

On March 14, 1958, T-9 advised SA BIERMANN that one FRED/KLOSTERMAN has a large numbers business in Philadelphia, doing about \$5,000 per day. He said KLOSTERMAN is in with CAPPIE HOFFMAN and WILLIE WEISBERG, Philadelphia top hoodlums,

Informant stated BRUNO is said to have made some very big leans to various members of the Jewish Mob and to have bankrolled them in many of their activities.

Informant further stated but could not substantiate, that BRUNO has made a very large amount of money in the bootlegging racket and was said to have operated one still for approximately 15 months, thereby clearing over \$1,000,000.

#### Loan Sharking

On January 31, 1958, Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-12 advised SA JOHN H. BIERMANN that he was indebted to subject's brother-in-law, RAIPH MARANCA, for approximately \$30,000. He stated he is having difficulty making ends meet and he is paying MARANCA off in small amounts each week.

By letter dated February 19, 1958, the New York Division advised that New York Confidential Informants had stated the subject was not known to them and they had never heard his name mentioned in criminal circles in the New York area.

The New York Office also advised that the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by PAULINE DE FIORE to SA PAUL F. ROLANDS on February 10, 1958, failed to reflect any record of the subject.

The files of the New York City Police Department Identification Division as checked by a clerk of that department, and furnished to SA AUGUST J. MICEK on February 3, 1958, failed to reflect any record for the subject.

#### (E) LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Dade County, Fla., Trash Collection Contract

By airtel dated February 6, 1958, the Miami Division advised that DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, Operating Manager, Miami Crime Commission, had advised on February 5, 1958, that he personally, in a very discreet manner, ascertained that the garbage and trash contracts for Miami, Miami Beach and Dade County, Fla., are being handled by municipal employees and that these three municipalities do not contemplate making any contracts regarding garbage and trash handling to any private interprises or contractors.

The Miami Division also advised that no inquiry would be made at the Golden Nugget Motel, Miami Beach, Fla., unless advised to the contrary, in view of the fact the Golden Nugget Motel is a known hoodlum hangout and the possibility exists the inquiry would reach BRUNO and have an effect on negotiations of BRUNO, Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-10 and others involved in the garbage and trash contract.

On February 18, 1958, Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-10 identified the Senator from Florida, previously referred to by him as "Senator MORRIS," as being Florida's State Senator JOSEPH EATON. The informant insists that the trash collection contract is to be awarded in Dade County, Fla., which includes Miami and Miami Beach, for both commercial and residential. T-10 stated he did not know who the Attorney HAFT or Senator EATON would contact to obtain such a contract. He stated that necessary negotiations are being handled by the Italian element, apparently through BEN GALLUP (phonetic).

By airtel dated March 19, 1958, the Miami Division advised that DAVID GIASS, FBI #3733899, formerly from Philadelphia, and the present owner and operator of the Golden Nugget Motel, Miami Beach, Fla., was interviewed on February 19, 1958, by SAs ROBERT K. LEWIS and ELMER F. EMRICH in connection with another matter. GLASS advised that he knows BRUNO and that BRUNO was not registered at the Golden Nugget Motel at that time. GLASS was not receptive to questions regarding BRUNO; therefore, his association with BRUNO was not pursued any further.



# Informants

T-1	SAM PARTSI, Superintendent, Southwark Station, U.S. Post Office, 10th and Dickinson Street, Philadelphia.
T-2	PH 251-C
T-3	PH 514-C
T-4	PH 467-C
T-5	PH 517-C
T-6	Philadelphia Police Officer ROGER MANCINI whose identity is kept confidential due to his position.
T-7	EDWARD QUARRY, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Reading, Pa.
<b>T-</b> 8	PCI JULIUS GOLDBERG, was.
T-9	PH 489-C
T-10	PH 269-C
T-11	LEONARD RUTIGLIANO, Philadelphia Police Officer, whose mame is kept confidential by request.
T-12	PH 131-C
T-13	PCI JOSEPH RONCONI
T-14	WILLIAM O'DONNELL, Supervisor, Book-keeping Department, Broad Street Trust Company, Philadelphia.
T-15	Income Tax reports of Internal Revenue Service, furnished by Bureau.

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#### Contacted by the New York Office:

NY 169-C, NY 842-C and NY 1981-C.

#### Criminal Informant Coverage

### Present criminal informants being utilized:

- This informant has known subject for quite some time and has an indebtedness at this time with subject.
- This informant has known subject for a period of years as well as other Philadelphia top hoodlums. He is in close contact with top hoodlums and can furnish information regarding current activities.
- This informant as previously set out, is closely associated with subject and is supposed to act as advisor for subject on contemplated trash contract in Dade County, Fla.
- PH 467-C This informant is a numbers writer and pick-up man in South Philadelphia. He is presently trying to obtain current information on subject and other top hoodlums.
- PH 468-C This informant, a local madam and prostitute, who knows some of top hoodlums and other racket people, has recently been out of town. She has now returned to Philadelphia and is endeavoring to obtain information concerning Philadelphia top heedlums.
- This informant is actively associated with Phila-delphia top hoodlums WILLIE WEISBERG and SAMUEL HOFFMAN. He knows subject BRUNO and other Phila-delphia top hoodlums and is in a position to obtain information on subject.
- PH 514-C This informant is able to obtain information on Philadelphia top heedlums in South Philadelphia and furnishes current information regarding the activities of Philadelphia top heedlums.

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PCI SAMUEL MULLICA

This informant is a numbers writer and is supposed to contact subject's associates regularly with the numbers business.

PH 517-C

This informant is well-acquainted with South Philadelphia hoodlums and some Thiladelphia top hoodlums and is in a position to obtain current information on subject and his associates.

PCI JOSEPH RONCONI

This informant is a resident of South Philadelphia and is in a position to obtain information regarding the current location of Philadelphia top heedlums.

Philadelphia Police Officer LEONARD RUTIGLIANO This police officer is well-acquainted with hoodlums in South Philadelphia as a result of his investi ation and furnishes information to SA JOSEPH A. VERICA.

Philadelphia Police Officer ROGER MANCINI This police officer was born and raised in South Philadelphia. He actively investigated the killing of MARSHALL VENEZIALE and has furnished a great deal of background information on Philadelphia top hoodlums and is in a position to obtain current information on subject, his associates and other Philadelphia top hoodlums.

## PCIs to be Developed

MORRIS FEINBURG, wa.

A former symbol-numbered informant whose case has been reopened. To date FEINBURG has not been located.

LOUIS LALLI

This TCI has been responed and contacted. It is felt he can furnish information regarding subject and it should be noted that the IALLI faction and BRUNO "recently had an argument over the banking of numbers," as set out in this report.

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DOMINICK CCLOZZI

Reported as being office manager of subject's bank. Has been interviewed on several occasions, each time appearing more friendly.

PASCUALE MONZELI, was.

This person is reported to run a numbers bank in South Philadelphia and is reported to be having trouble with the BRUNO faction. It is felt he should be able to furnish current information on numbers activity in South Philadelphia.

BECAUSE BRUNO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED GANGIAND EXECUTIONS IN THE PAST, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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